FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, BANGALORE.

DEFINING JURISDICTION UNDER ART. 575, M. S. R.

Cir. No. 85, *dated 1st February* 1927.

To

All Drawing and Countersigning Officers.

Under instructions conveyed by the Secretary to Government, Financial Department, in his letter No. Fi. 5385—S. and A. 70-26, dated 11th January 1927, and in supersession of this office Circular No. 507—T. A., dated 4th February 1926, anent the exchange of permanent Monthly Travelling Allowances by officers for other allowances under the amendment to Art. 575, M. S. R., introduced by Correction Slip No. 25, dated the 14th September 1925, the undersigned has the honor to state that in the case of officers drawing Permanent Monthly travelling Allowance, jurisdiction is synonymous with circle of duty whether the latter covers one or more taluks and to request all drawing and countersigning officers to see that (1) Permanent Monthly Travelling Allowance is not exchanged for other allowances, in the case of journeys performed within the limits of the taluk or taluks included in the area of their jurisdiction, when jurisdiction extends over more than one taluk, (2) the limit of taluk applies only in the case of officers attached to particular offices, such as Police Jamedars attached to a District Superintendent of Police or a Forest Ranger attached to the District Forest Officer and who have no circle of duties or a definite area of jurisdiction.

Circular No. 89—*M. A. D., dated 9th February* 1927.

Subject—Crossing of cheques or Remittance Transfer Receipts, the amounts whereof are to be credited to Government.

To

All Treasury Officers.

Some cases have come to the notice of the undersigned in which Cheques or Remittance Transfer Receipts, drawn on Treasuries and creditable there to some Government Account, have been paid in cash resulting at times in misappropriation of Government money. According to Article 32 (*c*) Mysore Civil Account Code, Volume I, Second Edition and Article 131 (g) Mysore Account Code, Volume II, First Edition, the Government Officers, in whose favour Cheques or Remittance Transfer Receipts have been issued, should while sending such documents to treasuries invariably add the words "Received payment by transfer credit to.....". Omission to do this facilitates fraudulent appropriation of money. Treasury Officers are therefore requested to be careful to see that Cheques and Remittance Transfer Receipts payable to a Government Officer are paid in cash only in cases where the amount is not to be credited at the Treasury. The head of credit in the Treasury Accounts, should be clearly noted on the Cheque or Remittance Transfer Receipt. In addition to care being taken to make the endorsement as indicated above, the officers receiving such Cheques or Remittance Transfer Receipts should invariably cross them to prevent the risk of fraudulent encashment.

S. SHAMANNA,
Comptroller.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

MYSORE LOCAL SERVICE AND PLEADERS' EXAMINATIONS, 1927.

Notification No. 300, *dated 2nd February* 1927.

It is hereby notified that the Mysore Local Service and Pleaders' Examinations, for 1927, *viz.*, Revenue (Higher and Lower Grades), Civil (Parts I and II), Criminal (Higher and Lower Grades), Accounts (Higher and Lower Grades), Excise, Registration, Forest, Income-tax, Law of Practice and Procedure, Prisons and Co-operative Inspectors' Examinations under the rules published by Government regulating these examinations, will be held on Monday the 9th May 1927, and the following days at the places noted below :—

Bangalore.	Chitaldrug.	Kolar.	Shimoga.
Chikmagalur.	Hassan.	Mysore.	Tumkur.

2. Candidates must send in their applications, prepared in the English language on printed forms which may be obtained from the Treasury Assistant Commissioners at the